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RESPONSE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated April 17, 2007, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.